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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Dana Mears et al.)
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Sir:

Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents identified on the attached form PTO-1449. Applicant respectfully requests that these documents be made of record in the present application. A copy of each document is attached.

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